Accordingly, the seats were reduced based on the following parameters and AICTE norm of faculty to student ratio of 1:15:—

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| 1. | Faculty strengh is 75% or more of required strength | No reduction |
| 2. | Faculty strength is between 50 & 75% of required strength | Proportionate reduction |
| 3. | Faculty strength is less than 50% of required strength | No admission to a course |

The institutions were given an opportunity to recruit the requisite faculty by July 7, 2005 so that the seats reduced could be restored. As a result of compliance by the institutions, 1105 seats in MCA and 3151 seats in Engineering & Technology institutions have since been restored. The reduction in seats unless restored would be effective only for the year 2005-06.

**Regularisation of illegal colonies in Delhi**

*5. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Delhi has urged upon the Central Government to regularize illegally constructed colony *viz.* Sainik Farms;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) Government's policy for regularizing illegal colonies/constructions in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A communication was received from the Chief Minister, Delhi in February, 2005 with a request to consider regularization of Sainik Farm along with other unauthorized colonies.

(b) The Government has not taken a decision in the matter so far.

(c) The guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies were initially finalized by the Government in February, 2001 and filed in Delhi High Court in connection with CWP No. 4771/1993. The guidelines were subsequently revised in February, 2004. The guidelines provide the policy framework for regularization including the cut-off date, eligibility criteria for regularization, the applicability of development control norms, etc.

**Setting up of FM Radio Stations**

*6. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow around 330 private radio stations in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this would help in generating additional employment opportunities?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) A total of 336 Channels in 90 cities will be made available for bidding in Phase II of FM radio broadcasting through private agencies. The details are given in the Statement (*See* Below).

(c) The expansion of FM radio service through private agencies is expected to generate both direct and indirect employment. The employment would be in the form of manpower engaged for programme production; in setting up of broadcasting infrastructure; for maintenance of equipment and other ancillary services. Indirectly, additional employment will be generated in equipment manufacture, advertising services and outsourced content production.